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Fiscal Impact: _____ N/A

Funding Source: _____ N/A

Account #: _____ N/A

Budget Opening Required: ☐

ISSUE:

A resolution authorizing the City to amend and attach into its current agreement with the Department of Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement Task Force a Memorandum of Understanding outlining the terms, conditions and procedures for reimbursement of joint operations expenses from the Treasury Forfeiture Fund.

SYNOPSIS:

This resolution approves a MOU between West Valley City and the Department of Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement Task Force that guides reimbursement to local law enforcement resources for costs incurred during joint investigations and task force operations through the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 9703, the Treasury Forfeiture Act of 1992.

BACKGROUND:

The West Valley City Police Department has been an active partner with the Department of Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration & Customs Enforcement and participated in joint investigations with the organization for the common purpose of thwarting criminal operations and homeland security threats.

This amended agreement allows for the organizations to work cooperatively and conduct investigations relevant to missions of both the West Valley City Police Department and Department of Homeland Security and share in forfeited proceeds seized during investigations of major related crimes, including DTOs (Drug Trafficking Organizations), money laundering, and cases that require personnel or financial resources above what a local agency can supply.

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommends approval of the resolution.

SUBMITTED:

Lee W. Russo, Chief of Police